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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

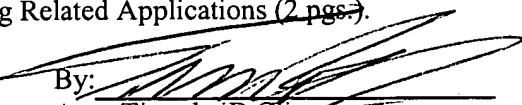
<i>Application Number</i>	09/945,507
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 30, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Leonard Forbes
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2824
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Son Dinh
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1303.014US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled FLASH MEMORY WITH LOW TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY INSULATORS.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
- A check in the amount of 770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- Others: Communication (2 pgs.); Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.)

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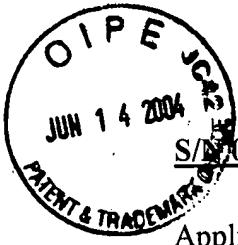
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al. Examiner: Son Dinh
Serial No.: 09/945,507 Group Art Unit: 2824
Filed: August 30, 2001 Docket: 1303.014US1
Title: FLASH MEMORY WITH LOW TUNNEL BARRIER INTERPOLY
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COMMUNICATION

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

The present Request for Continued Examination is being filed due to the USPTO's failure to fully consider the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on 2/2/2004. Applicant encloses a copy of the 1449 form that was submitted with the IDS. The applicant's representatives attempted to have the examiner return an initialed 1449 form prior to the Issue Fee due date. However, an initialed 1449 form has not yet been received. Applicant requests that the examiner initial the 1449 form and return it with the next communication.

Applicant further requests that the USPTO refund the RCE filing fee as the fee is being paid due to a USPTO error.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD FORBES ET AL.

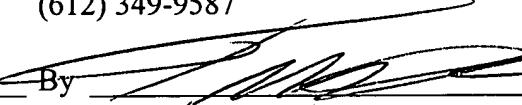
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